THE GREAT DAISY

NAMES

A.

G. Πολιον.

L. Bellis major.

I. Beli.

G. Maslieben.

F. Marguerite.

S. Catasol.

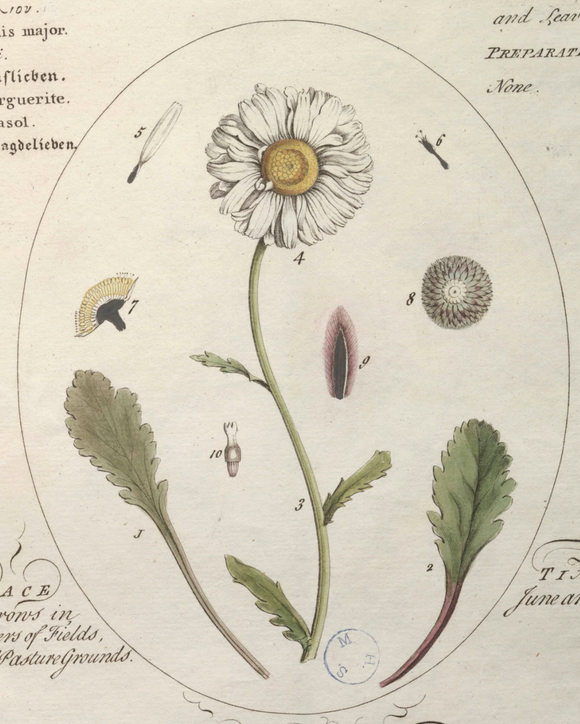
D. Maagdelieben.

PARTS USED.

are the Flowers and Leaves.

PREPARATIONS.

None.



PLACE

It grows in Borders of Fields, and Pasture Grounds.

TIME.

June and July.

DESCRIPTION.

The Leaves 1 and 2, spread round upon the Ground, and are of a dark Green, inclining to the Willow, Fleshy, Smooth, Shining, Scallop'd round, having long Footstalks, of a Deep Red, almost Crimson. The Flower Stalk 3, is firm, Crane'd, of a light Green, with small Jagg'd Leaves; The Flower 4, is composed of many white Petals, Jagg'd at the Ends, with small Ribbs 5, encircling a Semi Globe of a fine glowing Yellow: which are Florets 6, every one of 'em on a single Seed; the Situation of these Florets and Seeds appear at 7, where that part of the Daisy is cut Longitudinally. The Empalement 8, is coverd with Scales of light Green, bordered with dark blackish Purple, which Edges, goes off so thin, as to lose their Colour. The ripe Seed 10, having a dryed Floret on the Tops ribb'd, the Colours Purple and Silver in Stripes. These last two are magnified.

VIRTUES.

The Leaves are reckon'd Opening and Detergent; They possess a moderately Astringent Quality; The Flowers are Diuretic, but seldom met with in prescriptions, as this Virtue is not sufficiently warranted from Experience.

T. Sheldrake delin. H. Hondrich sculp.